

CLAIM AMENDMENTS:

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39. (new) A pad printing press comprising:

a rotary indexing table;
a radially movable slide;
an inking device cooperating with said radially movable slide for motion in a radial direction with respect to said rotary indexing table between a rest position and an inking position; and
a pad mounted to said radially movable slide and movable in a vertical direction between a rest position, a first working position, and a second working position.

40. (new) The pad printing press of claim 39, wherein said rotary indexing table has a cam for actuating radial movement of said slide.
41. (new) The pad printing press of claim 39, wherein said slide is rigidly coupled to said rotary indexing table in a direction of rotation thereof.
42. (new) The pad printing press of claim 39, further comprising a pad drive cooperating with said pad, said pad drive being stationary or independent of said rotary indexing table.
43. (new) The pad printing press of claim 42, wherein said pad can be coupled to said pad drive and uncoupled therefrom.
44. (new) The pad printing press of claim 42, wherein said pad drive is disposed above said rotary indexing table or above said slide.

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45. (new) The pad printing press of claim 42, wherein said pad drive has a hydraulic, pneumatic, electrical and/or mechanical drive.
46. (new) The pad printing press of claim 39, wherein said slide has a longitudinal guide for a guide rod of said pad.
47. (new) The pad printing press of claim 46, wherein said longitudinal guide has a retaining device for said guide rod.
48. (new) The pad printing press of claim 47, wherein said retaining device can be deactivated or can be overridden via a coupling after said guide rod is coupled to said pad drive.
49. (new) The pad printing press of claim 39, wherein said slide, said inking device, and said pad can be exchanged as a module.
50. (new) The pad printing press of claim 40, wherein said cam has an arc-shaped section and an ϵ -shaped section, which form a closed curve.
51. (new) The pad printing press of claim 50, wherein said ϵ -shaped section is movable and/or exchangeable.
52. (new) The pad printing press of claim 39, further comprising a plurality of radially movable slides corresponding to a number of colors in a multicolor printing press.
53. (new) The pad printing press of claim 52, wherein said plurality of radially movable slides are distributed uniformly over a circumference of said rotary indexing table.

54. (new) The pad printing press of claim 39, wherein said rotary indexing table rotates to an inking station, an ink collection station, an ink transfer station and a cleaning station.
55. (new) The pad printing press of claim 39, wherein a distance covered by said pad to said first and/or said second working position is adjustable.
56. (new) The pad printing press of claim 54, wherein a distance covered by said pad at each said station is individually adjustable and independent of one another.
57. (new) The pad printing press of claim 39, wherein said rotary indexing table is reversibly drivable.